

Treasurer's Notice!

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM
FRIDAY, OCT. 15TH UNTIL
MARCH 15, 1921.

Taxes Paid From Friday, October 15,
Until Friday, December 31st
Without Penalty.

The rate of State, County, School
and Special Tax including one dollar
Poll Tax, two dollars commutation
tax.

In accordance with an act to raise
supplies for the fiscal year commencing
January 1st, 1920, notice is hereby
given that the office of the County
Treasurer for Abbeville County will
be open for the collection of taxes for
said fiscal year from Friday, Oct. 15,
until Friday, Dec. 31st without penalty.

There will be added—a penalty of
one per cent. on all taxes not paid on
January 1st, 1921.

A penalty of two per cent. on all
taxes not paid on Feb. 1st, 1921.

A penalty of seven per cent. on
all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1921.

Rates per cent. of taxation are as
follows:

State Tax	12 mills.
County Tax	8 mills.
Good Roads Tax	3 mills.
Constitutional school tax	3 mills.

TOTAL ----- 26 Mills.

tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville City Shops Bonds	1 1/2 mills
1 Corner	2 mills
2 Lowndesville	16 mills
3 Rocky River	2 mills
4 Calhoun Falls	6 mills
5 Santee	4 mills
6 Bethia	8 mills
7 Sharon	8 mills
8 Bethel	3 mills
9 Abbeville	14 mills
10 Warrenton	8 mills
11 Reeds	8 mills
12 Brownlee	4 mills
13 Campbell	15 mills
14 Antreville	12 mills
15 Sunny Slope	8 mills
16 Cold Springs	4 mills
17 Long Cane	2 mills
18 Smithville	2 mills
19 Central	8 mills
20 Hagan	3 mills
21 Parks Creek	14 mills
22 Keowee	12 mills
23 Due West	17 mills
24 Donalds	6 mills
25 Pineville	4 mills
26 Vermilion	3 mills
27 Fonville	3 mills
28 Eureka	8 mills
29 Broadmouth	2 mills
30 Rock Springs	4 mills
31 Ray	8 mills
32 Winona	4 mills
33 Cana	4 mills
34 Lebanon	4 mills

A poll tax of one dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of two dollars will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 1st of March, 1921, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable in gold and silver, United States currency, National Bank notes and coupons of State bonds which become payable during the year 1920.

At the same time as other taxes are collected a license of one dollar and twenty-five cents will be collected on all dogs. A dog tag will be furnished by the Treasurer to each owner paying license.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before Dec. 16th, stating the location of their property and include postage for reply.

AN ACT

To Provide an Annual Dog Tax For
The State of South Carolina and a
Penalty for Not Paying Said Tax.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied on all dogs, six months old or older, in the State of South Carolina an annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per head.

Section 2. That upon the payment of said annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) by the owner of any dog in the State, the County Treasurer shall issue to the said owner a receipt therefor and a metal tag marked "Dog Tax" and the year for which it is issued. Each County Treasurer shall keep a numerical record of every dog taxed and in addition thereto furnish to the owner of each dog such number stamped on the metal tag. Which tag shall be levied and paid to the County Treasurer, as other taxes are paid: Provided further, That this tag shall be exclusive of all other license taxes, either municipal or otherwise. Provided, That all such taxes collected hereunder shall be credited to the schools of the School District from which it is collected, to be used in support of the schools of the District: Provided, further, That said tax shall become due and payable at the same time State and County taxes become due and payable.

Section 3. That every owner of a dog shall be required to collar and place the aforesaid dog tag upon the said collar. Except when such dog shall be used for the purpose of hunting, when such dog shall be upon a chase or hunt.

Section 4. Any person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog, failing or refusing to return and pay the tax aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, one-half of which shall go to the person reporting said failure to pay said tax, and one-half to the public school fund, in which such delinquent occurs.

J. E. JONES,

County Treasurer.

Oct. 27, 1920.

INVITED TO JOIN DOLLAR A WEEK SAVINGS CLUB

Invited To Become Member
of Organization By Investing
One Dollar Weekly—
"Work And Save."

Every person in this state, and in every part of that matter, is invited to join "The Dollar a Week Club." The purpose of this organization is to put one dollar to work where they can accomplish a real good. It is the hope of the United States Treasury Department, which is behind the movement for the organization of the nation-wide campaign, that it soon will have hundreds of thousands of members.

It is the idea of the Treasury Department that these clubs can be organized in mills, factories and other industrial plants; in colleges, normal schools and high schools and in community centers generally. The government, during 1921, will issue a special \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp. It is the plan that all members of "The Dollar a Week Club" pledge themselves to buy at least one of these new \$1 stamps each week.

While the \$1 stamp, like the 25-cent Thrift Stamp, does not bear interest, the government offers a \$25 full interest-bearing Treasury Savings Certificate for twenty \$1 stamps, plus a small additional amount of cash. This offer, it is hoped, will add great stimulus to the government savings movement and will be the means of inducing many people to acquire the valuable habits of thrift and saving.

War Savings Stamps (worth \$5 when they mature), will be issued throughout the year, as also will the \$100 and \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates. During January of the new year the \$5 stamp may be had for \$4.12. It will increase in value 1 cent each month. The January price of the new \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate will be \$20.60, its value increasing 5 cents a month. The \$100 Treasury Savings Certificate may be bought during January for \$82.40. Its monthly increase in value is 20 cents. All these government savings securities may be had from postoffices or through banks.

CENTIMES and CENTS

France, say returned travelers, is barren soil for Bolshevism. Its people are concerning themselves with rehabilitating the nation. American economists ascribe the incredible progress of the French toward restoration to the universality of property ownership, the determination to work, to live on something less than they produce and devotion of the surplus to making France its glorious self of pre-war days.

Whatever America may have, it should possess these French virtues more abundantly. The nation should perpetuate itself. Since poverty, growing out of waste, industrial, individual and financial inefficiency, creates dissatisfaction, the soil in which anarchy and communism thrive like the noxious weeds they are, it is a wise, patriotic and foresighted statesmanship that plans to prevent their recurrence in the next generation.

Such is the basis of the government's "EARN, SAVE AND INVEST" campaign. It seeks to make each boy and girl in school this year a convert to the doctrine that all must work, live within their income and invest their savings to aid the nation and themselves. French millions who saved a few centimes a day, rather than French millionaires, are responsible for France's strength in peace as in war.

They have, for generations, invested in government securities, and when American millions have that habit, the future of the United States will be assured more incontestably than through any other means. And the United States has made easy the formation of such habits, as it offers securities of its own in denominations within the reach of all.

While the amount of money that you SAVE is important in itself, the biggest thing after all is that you have learned how to save.

Money SAVED each month will help you buy a home. If you start SAVING now you will be on the road to independence in a short time.

How can you possibly be content unless your future is secure. By putting your money regularly in War Savings Stamps you can banish worry.

Work for your money; then make your money work for you. Your SAVINGS wisely invested will yield good returns.

Systematic SAVING builds fortunes. If you would be successful SAVE regularly and spend wisely. Be sure to put your money's worth.

Success comes to those who deserve it. To all who plan their work and expenditures and save money regularly.

The future of your town depends on the future of the individuals.

NO SEPARATE PEACE WITH BERLIN NOW

Republican Leaders Propose To
Ratify Treaty Excluding
League Covenant And
Then Negotiate a
Substitute

Washington, Jan. 13.—The United States will not make a separate peace with Germany unless President Harding and the Republican leaders in the Senate can find no other way to untangle our very badly tangled foreign relations.

That every effort will be made to find another way out of a very difficult situation, and that another way will be found is the best judgment of Republican statesmen highest in the councils of the party.

The above statements are made without qualification or reservation as the result of information obtained from many sources.

Whatever may have been the policy of the Republican leaders before the election in respect of this vital matter, there is no question as to what it is now and probably will continue to be.

The government and people of Germany, and those German-Americans who worked for and applauded the great Republican victory because they believed that it meant the tremendous advantage to Germany which would result from a separate peace, are in for a bitter disappointment.

So are certain senators, chief among them Senator Knox, the latter being the author of a Senate resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany.

It is extremely doubtful whether the Knox resolution will ever be revived. It certainly, will not be unless Knox and the other so-called irreconcilable senators decided to declare war against President Harding and the overwhelming majority of senators of their own party.

Of course nearly every Democrat in the Senate would fight the proposition of a separate peace to the last trench.

Whether the final decision not to include the making of a separate peace with Germany as part of the plan for the new relationship between America and the rest of the world was initiated by President-elect Harding or by the Senate leaders is not clear and is relatively unimportant. The important thing is that the decision has been made.

It is one of the big results of the many conferences which have been held at Marion and at Washington during the past two months, in which the "best brains" of both parties, including men in and out of office, have participated.

One of the objects of those conferences has been to interpret what was in the minds of the voters of the country when they swept the Republicans into office by such an overwhelming plurality.

The Republican leaders, including the president-elect, knew perfectly well that their victory did not mean that every item of their platform and program was approved by the millions of voters who voted the Republican ticket. They realized that their victory was in spite of certain principles and plans enunciated in their platform and on the stump.

STEEDLY HOSPITAL SOLD TO Y. W. C. A.

Spartanburg, Jan. 13.—The Young Women's Christian association of Spartanburg has purchased the Steedly hospital on East Main street in this city, paying \$130,000 for the property, which will be used as the home and headquarters of that association after March 1 next. The sale of the hospital announced this evening by Dr. B. B. Steedly, owner of the property means that Dr. Steedly will become associated with the surgeons of the Spartanburg County hospital, just being completed here at a cost of \$350,000.

The Steedly hospital, built about six years ago at a cost of \$75,000 on an extensive lot on East Main street, has been operated as a private institution since its establishment.

For some time the Spartanburg Y. W. C. A. has contemplated the erection of an adequate building in the city, but with the offering of the Steedly hospital that plan was abandoned and the property sold to be adapted for the use of the association in many ways was

BEGINS 32ND YEAR ON S. C. NEWSPAPER

E. D. Grist Winds Out 31 Years On
One Paper—Works Sixteen
Hours a Day

York, S. C., Jan. 13.—Mr. W. D. Grist entered upon the 32nd anniversary of his service as editor of The Yorkville Enquirer on January 1, a record of editorial service on the same paper that surpasses the length of service of any other South Carolina newspaper man. The veteran editor has witnessed many changes, political, social and otherwise during that thirty-one years of service; but remains unperturbed despite them all. He still put in sixteen hours a day at his desk as he has been wont to do during all that time.

The record of The Enquirer and that of Editor Grist who together with his brother, Albert H. Grist, are owners of the publication, is rather unique. They are the third generation of the same family engaged in the publication of The Enquirer here and their sons and daughters of the fourth generation are engaged with them in its publication.

The paper was founded in 1855 by the late Capt. Lewis M. Grist and succeeded a paper founded here by his father, the late John E. Grist a quarter century before. Thus it is that the family have been engaged in the publishing business here for more than a century.

The Enquirer, which is regarded as one of the leading semi-weekly publications in the South, was the first country newspaper in the United States to install a linotype machine. That was more than twenty years ago. Since then the equipment has been increased and improved from year to year, until now, the plant is generally regarded as one of the most complete for a country newspaper in the country.

Brought up in a printing office, the editor went to Atlanta when little more than a boy and for a time was employed in setting, type on newspapers in that city. Later he worked as a proof-reader and con-

tributor under the late Henry W. Grady and for a time he taught shorthand in the Georgia metropolis.

The call of the blood was too strong however, and after a time he

returned here and went to work on The Enquirer, at that time owned by his father. He has been at it ever since, and flattering offers from time to time to go elsewhere have never proved attractive.

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